OLD ENGLAND.

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To the AUTHOR, &c.

SIR,

Point d'Argent, Point de Suiſſe, *that is to ſay,*
Th' Helvetian *writes not but for Pence and Pay.*

WRITERS will ſoon become as abandoned as their Paymaſters, if they are ſuffered to change Sides and Sentiments with Impunity, contradict themſelves in expreſs Terms, and play the *Proteus* upon their Leaders, as it may beſt ſuit their preſent Purpoſe and Convenience. The venal Pen of ſuch Writers deſerve no more Regard than the black Cloak upon the hired Mourner's Back; or the Scourge in the Hand of a falſe Devotee in a Popiſh Proceſſion: On the contrary, the Pen which has eſpouſed no Side but one, and, fix'd to a Principle, purſues the Dictates of Truth and the Good of his Country, may well claim the Attention of the Public, in whoſe Cauſe alone he is become embarked.

I readily agree with the Author of the *Conſiderations*, &c. That *the ever-memorable Victory at* Dettingen *will do us Honour in ſucceeding Times*. But of all Men living, I never expected to hear this from him! Surely, he has paſs'd thro' the *Methodiſt*'s School of Regeneration, and become a new Man, ſince the *Day of Clamour* againſt that glorious Battle. It is merry to obſerve, how the ſame Right Hand that was employ'd to revile it in the ſevereſt Language, ſhould find it expedient now, for the Service of his new Patrons, to celebrate an Action, which he and they had traduced with ſo much Virulence and Rancour thro' the Nation. It was ſtigmatized as a *Flight!* an Eſcape! a paſſing of our Army under the *French* Yoke! and what not, that could be reproachful enough to the intrepid *Hero* of the Day and the Arms of our Countrymen?

After three or four Pages of negative Virtues which our *Turncoat* imputes to his *Peacemakers*, he modeſtly aſſerts, That *a Negociation was not ventured upon 'till all the Parties in the Nation had not only declared but had clamoured for a Peace*. If this Writer's Pen was not as *unembarraſs'd* as Orator *Bronſo*'s *Countenance*, he would not have dared to obtrude ſo obvious a Falſity upon his Readers; for inſtead of *all Parties*, I believe there was but *one Party* that declared for Peace, and that conſiſted only of *Placemen*, *Penſioners*, and *Clerklings*, in our public Offices; unleſs he conſiders the inconſiſtent Author of the noted *Apology for a late Reſignation*, as the Mouth of a Party, and ſo probably he might be of the Popiſh and Nonjuring Party.

This *Apologiſt* indeed inveigh'd for Peace, but it was upon no Principle, unleſs to ſerve the M***y in Diſguiſe, by blaming that which perhaps was alone commendable in them. A poor Politician he! You pointed out his cloven Foot early to the Obſervation of the Public. Be it then granted to the *Conſiderator*, that both the *Popiſh* and *Court* Parties had declared for Peace; theſe are ſo far from making up *all Parties*, that they don't amount to a hundredth Part of the Nation. All the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects formed one general Party, and declared loudly for the War and Vengeance on the perfidious Houſe of *Bourbon*, who had violated the Faith of Treaties by Land and by Sea, over-run our Allies, and interrupted our Commerce; nay, preſumed to ſet up Turnpikes on the Ocean, and fix the *ne plus ultra* of our Navigation.

The firſt great Object of the War was to reſtore the Freedom of Commerce, ſo audaciouſly encroached upon by the *Spaniards*, with whom it is well known we had declared War ſome Years before the *French* invaded *Flanders*, which, to the Shame of *Leviathan* and his pacific Party, was ſuffered to languiſh under our Hands, and the private Aſſiſtance given to *Spain* by *France* moſt ſhamefully and wickedly connived at, merely in Deſpite of our Merchants, for no other Reaſon than that their cruel Sufferings and juſt Complaints had rouſed the Nation into Attention, ſo as to force the Miniſterial Party out of their lazy Security in Corruption, into a State of War and Action.

It was not 'till *France* had openly and avowedly, not only encouraged *Spain* in her Inſolencies and Injuſtice, but had likewiſe aſſiſted her with Men, Arms and Shipping againſt us, that a more able Miniſter reſented the Indignity and prepared us to join our Allies in the War on the Continent; as it was looked upon much more eligible to be at public Enmity with *France*, ſo as to have it in our Power to make Reprizals upon her, than to ſuffer her to carry on a privateering War with Impunity againſt us: So that *to defeat the Deſign of aggrandizing the Houſe of Bourbon* (which our Author ſo much contends for and argues from) was not the principal Object that engaged us in the War againſt *France*. It only became ſo in a ſecondary Manner, as you have mentioned before, reſulting from the perfidious Conduct of that Nation, in enabling *Spain* to perſiſt in her Depredations and Refuſal of Juſtice.

As therefore our principal Quarrel was with *Spain*, it became incumbent upon the *Brothers* and their N*****r, to inſiſt principally on Reparations of Honour and Damages from that Quarter to ourſelves, previous to our entering into the common Cauſe of EUROPE with *France*; for Charity is ſaid to begin at home. Have ſuch Reparations been obtained? No, not ſo much as a ſingle Article or Sentence to be found in our whole *Chriſtian Treaty* relating thereto! except that very trifling one of the *Aſſiento* Ship, much better given up than obtained in the curtailed Manner we have it: And yet we find that his Majeſty's former Demands, as Elector of *Hanover*, are expreſsly provided for; which I think is right and ought to have been done, as *Hanover* is become the faithfulleſt Ally of *Great Britain*, and deſerves our Protection. But why ſhould our own *Britiſh* Demands upon the ſame Enemy, and recent the principal Object of the War, be forgot, overlooked, neglected, or ——— what ſhall I call it?

If it be ſaid, That theſe Matters are to be diſcuſs'd and ſettled at a future Congreſs, for which I ſee neither Warranty or Ground in the Articles of Peace; then this ſame wonderful Treaty can't be called *Definitive*, and the Articles are become in effect no more than a ſecond Set of Preliminaries; which, at the ſame Rate, may be continued on by *ſupplementary* Preliminaries, 'till we fall into a new War again. If theſe Articles were negociated with ſuch Dexterity and Addreſs as our Author ſays, p. 19, and concluded with ſuch a Fineſſe and Privacy as to anticipate the Memorials and Claims of other Courts intereſted in the Event of the *Peace*; then it can't be called *Univerſal*, nor indeed *Chriſtian*, as it muſt conſequently be only *partial*, and therefore I apprehend unjuſt to thoſe Powers who have been excluded and ſurprized by the *Dexterity* and *Addreſs* of the *honeſt* N*****rs at *A**. If the Rights of every Power concerned, have not been *definitively* ſettled, the Peace can't be *perpetual*; as undoubtedly thoſe Powers who think themſelves injured, will take the firſt Opportunity that offers to do themſelves Juſtice by another War, in which they will not find it a difficult Matter to engage the four Branches of the Houſe of *Bourbon* on their Side: So that, on our Author's own ſhewing, the ſo much boaſted *Peace* is ſo far from meriting the complicated Titles of Honour he gives it, that, on the contrary, it appears to have neither *Definity*, *Chriſtianity*, *Univerſality*, or *Perpetuity*, in it; I ſay, it appears ſo from our Author —— not ſo from the Treaty itſelf; for there miniſterial Wiſdom and Sagacity may be perceived in the utmoſt Perfection, and will no doubt meet with a Parliamentary Compliment, backed with Addreſſes of Approbation from the *North*, from the *South*, from the *Eaſt*, and from the *Weſt* of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; notwithſtanding the impertinent Objections of our Merchants, and ſuch ſturdy Beggars.

Stratagems in War are not only allowed, but eſteemed and approved as great Inſtances of martial Abilities in a *General*. Hence the late valiant Earl of *Peterborow* diſtinguiſhed himſelf in Queen *Anne*'s War, at the Head of a Handful of Men, in *Spain*. Stratagems likewiſe in negociating Articles of Peace, may be as unexceptionably practiſed by a Plenipotentiary againſt the Enemy for the Benefit of his Country: But to exert them in Prejudice of other innocent Powers, injur'd perhaps by both the belligerant Parties, who however, unwilling to obtrude their Grievances for fear of interrupting the Thread of Negociation, poſtponed them to a Time of more Leiſure and general Convenience. For theſe, I ſay, to be precluded of the Opportunity they waited for, is very unfair, and the *Dexterity* and *Addreſs* imputed to the N*****rs are ſo far from meriting to be ſo *labour'dly* celebrated by our Author, that, on the contrary, they incur the juſt Cenſure of every honeſt Man, who hate the pitiful Tricks of Expedients and Leger-de-main. A Congreſs of Attornies could not have behaved more diſingenuouſly, according to this Writer; therefore in Charity I ought to believe he miſrepreſents the Fact, and that no *Dexterity* or *Addreſs* were ever uſed or even conceived by our Negociator, in any Point or Part whatſoever from firſt to laſt. Lie then the Guilt of ſubtilly over-reaching Neighbours at the Doors of others, for we are innocent of it, as the Treaty will evince.

But nothing is merrier than the Softning which our Author endeavours to throw over the indelible Diſgrace, which our Arms met with in our N*****t's giving up the Fortreſs of *Maeſtricht*, accounted impregnable, in the very Sight of our new-arrived and dearly-purchaſed Auxiliaries! by whoſe Aſſiſtance the Confederate Army was enabled to relieve the Place and ſave our Shame. The Reader no doubt expects a Reaſon of the ſtrongeſt Texture on this Head: Why, 'tis no leſs than, *Becauſe no fair Pretence ſhould be left to a certain great Soldier to ſay, that the Concluſion of the Pacification might have been made without throwing a Shade on his Victories*, p. 21. Lo! a convincing Reaſon for you! A lumping Compliment to the Servant of an Enemy! Our vaſt Expence in retaining the *Ruſſians*, and bringing them to the very Poſt aſſigned for them, their own long March and Fatigue, and the Glory of our Arms,

are in one fatal Moment facrificed to humour Marſhal *Saxe*, an Adventurer in Arms! as this Writer inſinuates.

Can any thing be more puerile than this? except his aſſigning, p. 16, *our Squadrons having failed to both Indies, our Fleet reinforced in the Mediterranean, and the March of the* Ruſſians, as Reaſons inducing us to treat of Peace? A Man of plain Underſtanding would conſider theſe military Preparations as ſo many powerful Reaſons to refrain from a Treaty of that kind, 'till we could have ſeen the Event of theſe coſtly Preparations, or at leaſt of ſome of them. But it is not every Body that has ſo clear a Head and ſo fine a Conception, as our Author.

He as abſurdly advances, that the *Houſe of* Auſtria *was never ſo great, ſo conſpicuous, ſo thoroughly ſettled as at preſent.* That it has been much leſſened and weakened, ſince the Death of *Charles* VII. appears by this very celebrated Treaty of Peace itſelf. *Sileſia* is guarantied to the King of *Pruſſia*, *Parma*, *Placentia*, and *Guaſtala* to Don *Philip*, and other Parts of her *Italian* Dominions to the King of *Sardinia*; not to mention the Injuries ſhe has received by the barbarian Domolition of ſo many of her beſt Fortreſſes in *Flanders*, reſtored to her in Heaps of Ruins, and without Artillery. To replace theſe Fortreſſes and their Appendages, will coſt her a greater Sum than ſhe can ſpare for a dozen Years to come: And thus the Houſe of *Auſtria* is become greater than ever. Vain Aſſertor of Inconſiſtencies! But great Wits have ſhort Memories, and Exchequer-Penſioners are above the Slavery of Attention and minute Circumſtances.

Thus the Houſe of *Bourbon* has effected her Purpoſe of going to War, not only by weakning and humbling down that of *Auſtria*, but by aggrandizing herſelf in erecting a *Fourth* Branch of *Bourbon* into a new Power. Every true Lover of his Country, thro' all the States of *Europe*, trembles under the dreadful Apprehenſions which occur to him from extending the Power of that formidable Houſe! This over-graſping and never-ſatisfy'd Family! ſtill meditating new Acquiſitions, and bargaining for additional Territories, to aggrandize this new Sovereign in *Italy*.

By this Peace, the Ballance of Power is quite loſt to the Allies, and manifeſtly preponderates in Favour of the Houſe of *Bourbon*; more eſpecially in *Italy*. *France*, *Spain*, *Naples*, and *Parma*, with their natural Allies the *Genoeſe*, and others, are more than a Match for all ſuch other Powers in *Europe* as may be inclined to oppoſe them: And yet our Author, with his uſual Inconſiſtency, would fain impoſe the Ballance of Power upon us as well preſerved. It would be an Affront to a ſenſible Reader, to attempt a Refutation of what this *Coalition-Drawcanſir* advances in Vindication of his wild Aſſertion.

Tho' your Paper will not allow me Room to detect and expoſe him further, I can't forbear obſerving, that while he boaſts the Demolition of the PORT of *Dunkirk* is ſettled on the Foot of former Treaties, he means to deceive the unwary Reader; for he ſteals over the expreſs Stipulations made in Favour of the *Town* and *Fortifications* on the Land-Side, which are to continue in the State they are now in, that is, *well repaired*, *raiſed* and *improved*, as you have ſhewn in ſome former Papers, together with the Folly and Iniquity of ſuch a Conceſſion to a faithleſs Enemy, who will never reſt 'till he finds an Opportunity to turn it to our Deſtruction.

SIR,

Your humble Servant,

PHILO-PATRIA.

LONDON.

We hear, that three of the vacant Garters are to be diſpoſed of to the following Noblemen, viz.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford.
The Right Hon. the Earl Gower, and
The Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſs is preparing to embark for Holland, being appointed by his Majeſty Ambaſſador there.

Thurſday Sir John Abdy, Bart. took the Oaths and his Seat in Hon. Houſe of Commons, as Knight of the Shire for the County of Eſſex.

As did alſo ——— Lyttleton Eſq; for Bewdley in Worceſterſhire.

The Hon. Richard Arundel, Eſq; is rechoſen Member of Parliament for Knareſborough in Yorkſhire, without Oppoſition.

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Capt. Richard Coren, of Barrell's Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant Governor of Edinburgh Caſtle.

Monday a great Number of the Men of Wars Crews, that were at Carthagena, went to St. James's, with a moſt humble Petition to his Majeſty for the Recovery of their Prize Money; who were moſt graciouſly received.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order the Diſpatch of all Hearings, which are to come on before the Lords Commiſſioners of Prize Cauſes.

We hear that a Bill is ordered for amending, explaining, and reducing into one Act the Law relating to the Government of his Majeſty's Navy.

We hear that a Bill will be brought into the Houſe this Seſſions of Parliament, for the better preventing the Exactions of Goalers, and regulating the ſeveral Priſons within the Kingdom.

Laſt Tueſday was held a general Board of the Commiſſioners for building of Weſtminſter Bridge, when a Plan for finiſhing the Bridge, drawn by Mr. Lapethee, was agreed on, and ordered to be put in Execution.

We hear his Grace the late Duke of Somerſet, among ſeveral Legacies, has bequeathed Sir Thomas Bootle, Knt. 300 l. per Annum during his Life.

His Grace the Duke of Somerſet, by the Codicil to his Will, has left 40 l. per Annum for ever, to the School at Petworth; to which his Grace, about 22 Years ſince, gave an Eſtate of upwards of 500 l. per Ann. in Conſideration of a Path-Way being made over the Church Lands.

Saturday as Thomas Thomas, Eſq; aged near 80 Years, was riding on Horſback near the Green Man at Dulwich, he was ſeized with an Apoplectick Fit, fell from his Horſe backwards and died on the Spot. He was a Gentleman univerſally reſpected by all his Acquaintance, and was many Years in the Direction of the public Companies of this City, and a Governor of the Hoſpitals, &c.

Laſt Saturday Night died at his Houſe in the Great Piazza, Covent Garden, Chriſtopher Cock, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Hertford, but better known by the Title of Auctioneer.

Tueſday in the Afternoon, a Boat croſſing the Ferry from Cuckold's Point, was overſet by a Guſt of Wind, and two Perſons drowned; one of whom was Mr. Hater, a Store keeper of the Magazine at Greenwich.

The Affair of the Boy being concealed in Mr. Taylor's Houſe, in the Borough of Southwark, having been differently related in ſome of the Publick Papers, we give the Public the following genuine Account: On Wedneſday 7-Night laſt James Lord a Boy Eight Years of Age, came into the Houſe of Mr. Taylor, between 11 and 12 o'Clock, and deſired to warm himſelf, which was granted; but ſome Perſont being in the Houſe, and croſs-queſtioning him as to his Abode, and what Buſineſs he followed, he was brought to declare the Truth, viz. That his Intention was to take from thence what he could; on which he was carried to the Watch-Houſe at St. Margaret's-Hill, and next Morning taken before Juſtice Hammond, and committed to Bridewell as a diſorderly Perſon. He has made no confeſſion of any Knowledge that he has of the Fire in Cornhill, nor has he been examined by the Sitting Alderman in relation to that Affair, but declares himſelf entirely ignorant of what has been mentioned in News-Papers. He was on Monday brought before Juſtice Hammond, and re-examined, when he confeſs'd, that he and about Eight more, of the ſame Age, lived by pilfering and ſtealing, and in the Night lay in the Glaſs-Houſes.

We hear from Watford in Hertfordſhire, that on Wedneſday the 30th of November laſt the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body of Rebecca Maſon, of that Town, (which was found in the Woods belonging to ——Bucknall, Eſq; after being miſſing two Months; and 'tis thought ſhe muſt have been dead ſome Time, her Tongue and Eyes being deſtroyed by Vermin.) The Head being opened by Mr. Finch, Surgeon of Watford, there was found a large contuſion on the Brain, which being judged to be the Occaſion of her Death, the Jury brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown; ſince which a Soldier has been committed to Hertford Jail on Suſpicion, he having ſeduced her away from her Father at Uxbridge, and was ſeen ſome Days after to come as far home again with her as the aforeſaid Woods.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport dated Dec. 6.

"On Thurſday laſt was committed to Winchеſter Jail, Robert Faircloth, on Suſpicion of being concerned in the Murder of Richard Dunn, a Sailor belonging to the Ipſwich Man of War, about Five Years ago; for which Murder one John Smith was committed to the ſaid Jail the 13th of February, 1746, on his own confeſſion, where he ſtill remains. His confeſſion runs thus: That himſelf, Robert Faircloth, and Sap Loveday, coming from Stoke, had met the Deceaſed going that Way; he declared, that Sap Loveday went behind and knock'd him down; after which he took the Handkerchief off his Neck, and then dragged him about twenty Yards out of the Path Way, when Faircloth took three Guineas out of the Deceaſed's Pocket, three Gold Rings, and his Silver Buckles. Smith owns he held his Hands all the Time, during which Faircloth took a Penknife, and ſtabbed him. The Deceas'd begged hard to ſave his Life, which Smith declares he was willing to grant, but his Companions would not agree to it, for Faircloth ſaid, *Dead Men tell no Tales*; upon which Faircloth ſtabbed him in two Places in the Throat; almoſt cut of one of his Ears, and ſtabbed him in the Groin: They then ſtripp'd him, and threw him into a Lake, juſt by where they committed the Murder. Smith further declares, the Deceas'd was alive ſome Time after they had thrown him into the Lake, for that they heard him ſtruggle. Next Morning the Body was drove aſhore. After the Murder was committed they ſhared the Money, and lay that Night at Portſmouth: Next Morning they went on Board the Cornwall, to which they all belonged.

"Loveday remains ſtill in the Cornwall in the Weſt-Indies; but it is hoped Orders will be ſent ſpeedily to detain him Priſoner, and bring him Home."

On Monday Night, when the Seſſions ended at the Old-Bailey, the three following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz. John Trimly, for robbing and ſtripping naked a young Woman on Hounſlow Heath; Mary Ryan, for breaking open a Houſe in Kentiſh Town and ſtealing ſeven Guineas in Gold, and Goods to the Value of 12 s. and Thomas Jones, for publiſhing a counterfeit Draught, knowing the ſame to be falſe and counterfeit in the Name of Sir Watkin William, Wynne, Bart. with Intent to defraud Meſſ. Ironſide and Belchier, Bankers in Lombard-Str.

Mary Ryan pleaded her Belly, and a Jury of Matrons being impanelled brought in their Verdict, that ſhe was with quick Child.

At this Seſſions 121 Priſoners were tried, 75 of whom were ordered for Tranſportation, ſeven burnt in the Hand, and eight ordered to be whipp'd.

The Trials of Hugh Coffy, Joſeph Mapham, Terence Connor, and Uſher Gahagan, who are charged with filing and diminiſhing the Current Coin of this Kingdom, are put off till next Seſſions.

The Three Dutch Women (who appeared as Ladies of Diſtinction) were convicted of feloniouſly ſtealing ſeveral Pieces of Linnen from the Ware-Houſe of a Linnen Draper in Milk-Street, Cheapſide, and received Sentence of Tranſportation. There are other Indictments againſt them for capital Offences, on which they remain to be tried next Seſſions.

William Webber, committed to Newgate by Juſtice Norris of Hackney laſt Week, for robbing a Man and Woman of their Money near Galſton, has impeached a Gang of between twenty and thirty, concerned in divers Robberies, Burglaries, &c. three of whom have been ſince taken, and diligent Search is making after the reſt.

The Pickpockets have been very inſolent about the Theatres ever ſince a Man was run through the Body laſt Week by a Gentleman in Bridges Street; they threaten all Perſons wearing Swords there with Death.

On Sunday Night about Eleven o'Clock, ſeveral Fellows armed with Bludgeons, &c. attacked two Gentlemen and a Lady, near the Savoy, and demanded their Money; on which one of the Gentlemen knocked one of them down, but another of the Villains coming up cut the Gentleman acroſs the Face with a Knife, and getting him down, ſwore he would Murder him; when the Outcries of the Lady brought to their Aſſiſtance two Soldiers, between whom and three of the Rogues a ſevere Battle enſued, but ſome of the Gang coming up, the Villains got off. The Gentlemen rewarded the Soldiers very handſomely for their Bravery.

On Friday laſt the Houſe of Mr. Hoare, in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, (a near Relation of Sir Richard Hoare, Knt. and Alderman) was robbed by a Perſon in that Neighbourhood, during the Abſence of the Family, who were in the Country, of Jewels, Plate, &c. to the Amount of 1000 l. among other Things of Value, was a Picture of the late Queen Anne, which her Majeſty ſat for, curiouſly ſet in Diamonds; all which the Robber who is well known, made off with.

Laſt Week Mr. Hunt, a Surveyor of the Exciſe, was attacked in Maidenhead Thicket by two Highwaymen, who robbed him of 20 l. and his Watch, and then made off. Robberies are become ſo frequent on that Road, that Tradeſmen and others whoſe Buſineſs calls them to travel the Countries, go in Parties armed, for a Security againſt ſuch Villains.

Laſt Saturday Mr. Henly and his Lady, of Maidenhead in Berkkire, were attacked in their Chariot and Six on Hounſlow Heath by two Highwaymen, who robbed them to the Value of 70 l.

Laſt Saturday Night, a Gentleman was attacked by ſome Footpads about 11 o'Clock, near the New Church in the Strand, who robbed him of 40 Guineas and a Silver-hilted Sword, with which they made off.

The laſt Letters from Jamaica, dated Oct. 14. ſay that Admiral Knowles was not then returned from his Cruize, and that Capt. Erſkine was at that Time Commodore at that Iſland.

The Perſons lately apprehended at Leyden, were a Brewer, a Perſon who keeps a China Shop, and a Dealer in Tobacco; they are charged with having been the Principal Promoters of the laſt Diſturbances, and of the Diſobedience ſhewn to the new Magiſtrates, appointed at their own requeſt by the Prince Stadtholder. They are to be proceeded againſt before the High Court of Juſtice for the Province of Holland, and it is not doubted that their Puniſhment will put an End to the Diſturbances that hitherto hath given the Government ſo much Trouble.

They write from Vienna, that the Streets of that City are ſo infeſted with Ruffians and Robbers, that there is no paſſing thro' them with any tolerable Safety after dark. The Government is contriving Methods to put a Stop to them.

From the Paris A la main, Dec. 26.

The young Pretender set out on Sunday last from Vincennes, in order to go to Fontainbleau, where he ſtaid till Tueſday laſt; at which Time, he went from thence attended by two Captains of the French Guards, and a Command ant of Muſquetairs. They took the High Road to Province; and we are credibly informed, that he will embark at Antibes, in order to return from thence to Rome,

On the 13th ult. the Infanta arrived at Bayonne, and the next Day proceeded on her Journey to Verſeilles.

Count de St. Severin has been nominated Miniſter of State, and took his Seat in the Council accordingly, on Tueſday laſt.

Our French Comedians will perform the Tragedy of Cateline, compoſed by Mr. Crebillon, To-morrow Evening; which has been a conſiderable Time in Rehearſal.

An Extract of a Letter from Vienna dated Dec. 4.

"The Empreſs Queen has ratified her Acceſſion to the Definitive Treaty of Peace more readily than was expected from her here, though the Miniſters ſtill continue to appear much diſcontented with it, and complain that this Court has been in ſome Degree, left in the Lurch by it's Allies.

"The Emperor has cauſed it to be notified to the Court of Saxe Gotha, that the Councellor Rheboom, Miniſter from the Duke, has been forbidden to appear at this Court, on Accouut of his having been wanting in Reſpect due to his Imperial Majeſty, and likewiſe to the Miniſters. Theſe laſt have all ordered their Porters and Domeſtics to receive no Letter or Meſſage from any Body ſent by him. It has at the ſame Time been intimated to the Duke of Saxe Gotha, that his Intereſt would be much better ſerved, by ſending hither a more agreeable Perſon."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ITALY.

Naples, Dec. 3. The young Prince has been baptized by the Name of Charles-Anthony-Paſcal-Francis-Xavier-John-Nepomucino-Joſeph-Janvier-Seraphino-Diego, on which his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Nobility, &c.

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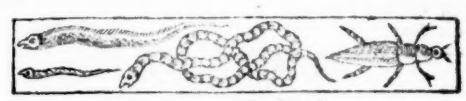

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